

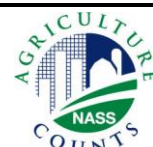


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The October 1, 2009, Mississippi **Soybean** production is forecast at 83.5 million bushels, down 6 percent from a month ago, but up 6 percent from the previous year. Yield per acre is forecast at 39 bushels, down 2 bushels from last month and 1 bushel below last year. **Cotton** production is forecast at 540,000 bales, down 21 percent from last year and 3 percent below last month's forecast. Yield per acre is forecast at 909 pounds per acre, down 2 pounds from last year. **Corn** for grain production is forecast at 92.3 million bushels, down 14 percent

from last month and 6 percent below a year ago. Due in part to the recent rains across the state, yield per acre is forecast at 130 bushels, down 7 bushels from the September 1 forecast and 10 bushels below 2008. Production of **Rice** is forecast at 16.2 million hundredweight, up 3 percent from 2008. The yield per acre is forecast at 6,800 pounds, down 200 pounds from the previous month and down 50 pounds from last year.

Crop Acreage, Yield and Production, Mississippi and United States, October 1, 2009

Crop	Unit	Acreage		Yield		Production	
		Harvested 2008	For Harvest 2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1,000 Acres				1,000 Units			
Mississippi							
Soybeans	bu	1,960	2,140	40.0	39.0	78,400	83,460
All Cotton ^{1 2}	bale	360.0	285.0 **	911	909	683.0	540.0
All Rice ²	cwt	229	238	6,850	6,800	15,687	16,184
Corn Grain	bu	700	710	140.0	130.0	98,000	92,300
Peanuts	lbs	21.0	20.0	3,900	3,500	81,900	70,000
Sorghum	bu	82	12	71.0	74.0	5,822	888
All Other Hay	tons	720	820	2.70	3.00 *	1,944	2,460
United States							
Soybeans	bu	74,681	76,619	39.7	42.4 *	2,967,007	3,250,113
All Cotton ^{1 2}	bale	7,568.7	7,732.2	813	807	12,815.3	12,998.0
All Rice ²	cwt	2,976	3,101	6,846	7,115	203,733	220,647
Corn Grain	bu	78,640	79,294	153.9	164.2	12,101,238	13,018,058
Peanuts	lbs	1,507.0	1,082.0	3,426	3,363	5,162,400	3,638,400
Sorghum	bu	7,271	5,681	65.0	64.0	472,342	363,723
All Other Hay	tons	1,797	1,895	1.95	2.06 *	76,052	80,752

* Record high.

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned. 480-lb. net weight bales.

² Yield in pounds per acre.

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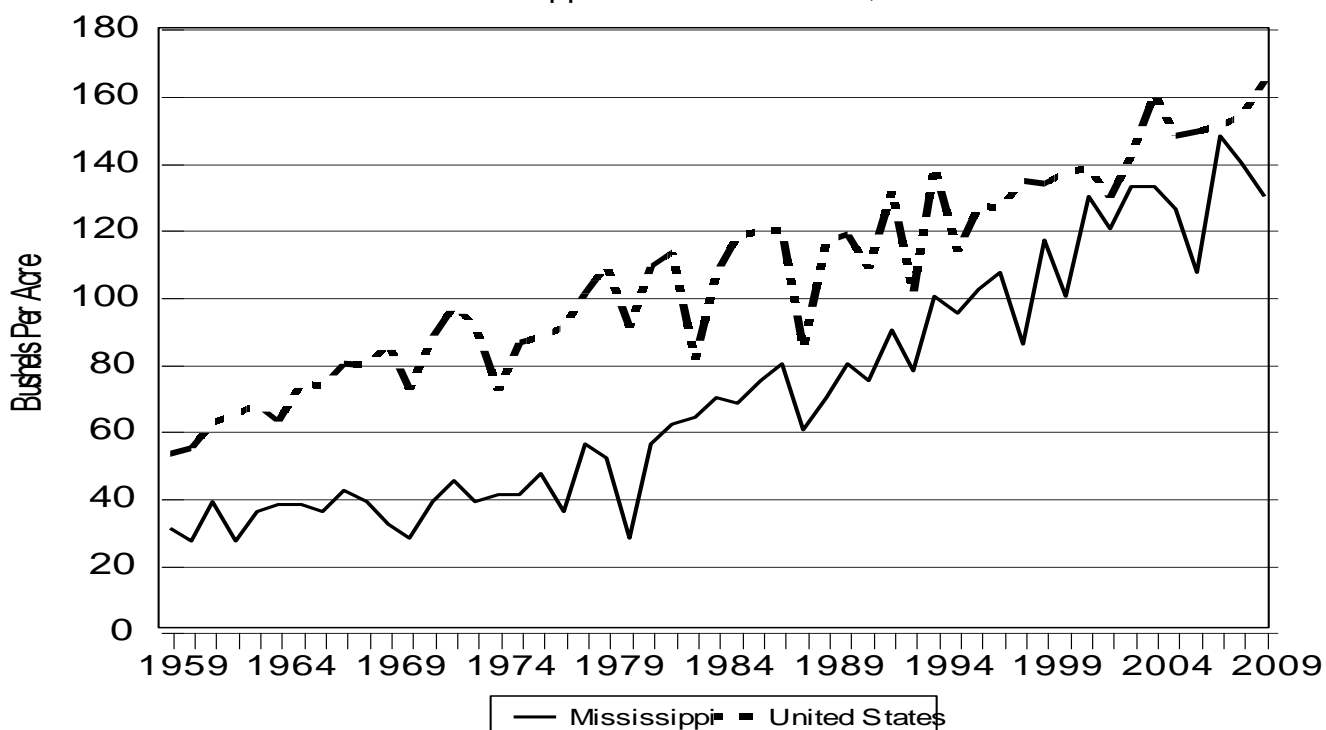
**Mississippi Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Districts,
2008 and Forecasted October 1, 2009**

District	Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre (lbs)		Production in 480 Net Weight Bales	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Upper Delta	125,100	84,200	1,037	987	270,200	173,200
Lower Delta	118,000	95,500	872	910	214,300	181,100
Other Districts	116,900	105,300	815	846	198,500	185,700
State	360,000	285,000	911	909	683,000	540,000

**Mississippi Soybeans: Area Harvested, Yield and Production by Districts,
2008 and Forecasted October 1, 2009**

District	Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre (bu)		Production (bu)	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Upper Delta	657,200	715,000	41.4	41.7	27,194,400	29,800,000
N. Central	186,100	190,000	36.5	36.8	6,795,900	7,000,000
Northeast	147,300	155,000	34.1	32.9	5,028,800	5,100,000
Lower Delta	721,600	795,000	41.5	39.0	29,914,500	31,000,000
Other Districts	247,800	285,000	38.2	37.1	9,466,400	10,560,000
State	1,960,000	2,140,000	40.0	39.0	78,400,000	83,460,000

Corn Yield: Mississippi and United States, 1959-2009



Sorghum Grain: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by States and United States, 2007 and 2008

State	2007	2008	State	2007	2008
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
Alabama	7.00	6.10	Missouri	6.68	6.38
Arizona	8.60	9.40	Nebraska	7.10	5.80
Arkansas	6.15	6.93	New Mexico	7.25	6.25
California	8.25	6.30	North Carolina	6.95	6.90
Colorado	7.01	5.90	Oklahoma	7.00	5.89
Georgia	7.30	6.10	Pennsylvania	6.60	5.35
Illinois	7.21	5.29	South Carolina	6.85	6.80
Kansas	7.23	5.61	South Dakota	7.06	5.62
Kentucky	7.10	6.60	Tennessee	6.94	6.00
Louisiana	6.50	6.90	Texas	6.60	6.91
Mississippi	6.43	6.00	United States	7.28	5.72

Soybeans: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by States and United States, 2007 and 2008

State	2007	2008	State	2007	2008
Dollars per Bushel			Dollars per Bushel		
Alabama	11.40	10.30	Nebraska	9.92	9.79
Arkansas	9.02	9.64	New Jersey	10.10	9.75
Delaware	11.50	9.40	New York	11.20	10.30
Florida	8.90	8.50	North Carolina	10.10	9.33
Georgia	11.90	9.50	North Dakota	9.63	9.71
Illinois	10.40	10.20	Ohio	9.93	10.30
Indiana	10.20	10.20	Oklahoma	10.00	9.10
Iowa	10.50	10.20	Pennsylvania	10.70	10.20
Kansas	10.10	9.39	South Carolina	10.90	9.00
Kentucky	10.10	10.00	South Dakota	9.60	9.65
Louisiana	8.43	9.52	Tennessee	10.30	9.45
Maryland	11.20	9.20	Texas	10.40	9.25
Michigan	9.69	9.82	Virginia	11.40	9.10
Minnesota	10.20	10.10	West Virginia	11.30	9.75
Mississippi	8.36	9.29	Wisconsin	9.83	9.80
Missouri	10.10	9.74	United States	10.10	9.97

**Soybeans: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and Selected States, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 ¹**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Percent													
AR 2008-2009		10	39	12	10	12	2	3	3	2	1	2	4
2007-2008		8	25	24	8	27	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
KY 2008-2009		2	14	15	10	22	9	10	9	3	2	2	2
2007-2008		9	20	14	5	31	8	5	2	1	2	1	2
LA 2008-2009	3	26	25	8	9	17	3	4	3	1		1	
2007-2008	10	25	23	10	9	14	6	2			1		
MS 2008-2009		12	28	6	7	33	6	3	2	1	1	1	
2007-2008	10	20	15	9	8	32	3	2	1				
MO 2008-2009		3	22	12	10	14	7	9	10	5	3	3	2
2007-2008		4	23	18	6	21	6	8	5	3	2	2	2
NC 2008-2009		1	7	31	23	13	7	6	3	2	2	3	2
2007-2008		1	8	39	21	14	8	3	2	1	1	1	1
TN 2008-2009		4	29	17	11	22	5	3	2	3	1	2	1
2007-2008		12	17	25	12	20	5	4	1	1	1	1	1
US 2008-2009		5.1	21.0	6.9	7.1	15.4	6.7	8.9	10.2	6.3	4.8	4.6	3.0
2007-2008		10.4	21.1	10.7	8.2	17.3	7.3	6.3	4.8	3.2	4.4	4.4	1.9

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of October 1,
Crop Years 2006-2009, by Crop, State and United States**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
All Cotton				
Alabama	46,350	31,550	10,450	¹
Arizona	27,350	30,300	13,850	18,000
Arkansas	367,750	297,650	37,550	0
California	0	¹	0	0
Florida	¹	¹	1,050	0
Georgia	108,150	14,750	37,900	¹
Louisiana	397,050	49,100	71,050	18,250
Mississippi	722,200	162,750	17,600	¹
Missouri	5,050	234,100	12,400	0
New Mexico	¹	0	0	0
North Carolina	12,350	28,300	1,700	1,600
Oklahoma	500	1,200	0	0
South Carolina	5,750	8,550	1,950	2,550
Tennessee	59,500	142,350	18,350	0
Texas	813,600	559,750	573,550	251,150
Virginia	¹	1,750	0	0
United States	2,572,150	1,566,300	797,400	293,050

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

Pecans: Production by Variety, State and United States, 2007-2008
and Forecasted October 1, 2009

Variety and State	Utilized Production (In Shell Basis)		
	2007	2008	2009
	1,000 Pounds		
Improved Varieties ¹			
Alabama	10,000	7,400	11,600
Arizona	23,000	17,500	24,000
Arkansas	1,500	1,000	1,500
California	4,400	3,750	3,800
Florida	1,700	1,400	1,800
Georgia	135,000	66,000	86,000
Louisiana	3,000	1,000	2,500
Mississippi	2,200	900	2,000
Missouri	2	110	250
New Mexico	74,000	43,000	76,000
North Carolina ²	160	600	
Oklahoma	3,000	1,000	6,000
South Carolina	1,500	3,000	3,300
Texas	44,000	20,000	45,000
United States	303,462	166,660	263,750
Native and Seeding			
Alabama	2,000	600	1,400
Arkansas	800	500	800
Florida	200	300	300
Georgia	15,000	4,000	4,000
Kansas	500	1,900	1,700
Louisiana	11,000	4,000	5,500
Mississippi	800	600	500
Missouri	3	830	1,550
North Carolina ²	40	100	
Oklahoma	27,000	4,000	14,000
South Carolina	500	400	700
Texas	26,000	10,000	15,000
United States	83,843	27,230	45,450
All Pecans			
Alabama	12,000	8,000	13,000
Arizona	23,000	17,500	24,000
Arkansas	2,300	1,500	2,300
California	4,400	3,750	3,800
Florida	1,900	1,700	2,100
Georgia	150,000	70,000	90,000
Kansas	500	1,900	1,700
Louisiana	14,000	5,000	8,000
Mississippi	3,000	1,500	2,500
Missouri	5	940	1,800
New Mexico	74,000	43,000	76,000
North Carolina ²	200	700	
Oklahoma	30,000	5,000	20,000
South Carolina	2,000	3,400	4,000
Texas	70,000	30,000	60,000
United States	387,305	193,890	309,200

¹ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties. ² Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Mississippi Cash Receipts, 2004-2008 ¹

Commodity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1,000 Dollars					
Livestock and Products	2,702,993	2,905,167	2,422,553	2,735,236	2,891,801
Cattle and Calves	202,201	297,820	188,790	186,094	150,134
Hogs	54,331	55,844	69,155	71,316	73,904
Dairy Products	63,336	60,420	49,590	65,688	60,112
Broilers	1,930,410	2,053,293	1,678,320	1,984,192	2,194,245
Eggs	172,166	169,834	159,891	171,379	179,075
Farm Chickens	4,910	4,940	4,749	4,279	5,257
Catfish	253,238	243,101	250,213	229,385	206,288
Honey	924	858	1,276	1,256	1,784
Other Livestock and Poultry	21,470	19,050	20,560	21,635	20,990
Crops	1,271,369	1,265,461	1,209,050	1,699,462	2,075,973
Rice	132,326	108,679	125,873	137,658	214,642
Wheat	25,912	11,439	16,375	84,028	216,059
Hay	7,977	20,962	27,879	34,047	37,838
Corn	138,803	91,440	81,872	323,894	460,291
Sorghum Grain	4,879	2,918	3,197	29,243	25,742
Cotton Lint	419,101	506,351	444,833	473,318	281,195
Cottonseed	73,003	58,571	66,487	62,630	47,184
Peanuts	NA	7,616	7,795	10,989	13,514
Soybeans	343,859	325,669	303,756	391,642	633,094
Sweetpotatoes	47,239	53,191	51,836	60,242	68,292
Watermelons	2,737	3,960	4,928	5,171	4,950
Misc. Vegetables	18,200	14,700	15,300	14,700	15,970
Blueberries	NA	NA	6,040	17,250	7,920
Pecans	1,150	1,760	3,100	3,090	1,770
Other Fruits and Nuts	8,175	12,920	1,685	2,205	2,438
Floriculture	14,434	12,309	NA	NA	NA
Other Crops	33,575	32,975	48,095	49,355	45,075
Total All Commodities	3,974,362	4,170,628	3,631,603	4,434,698	4,967,774
Government Payments	450,195	857,628	633,505	591,028	334,423
Value of Home Consumption	4,479	3,484	3,024	1,867	2,245
Forest Products ⁴	862,176	944,373	826,030	630,820	575,276

¹ Sum of parts may not add due to rounding.

NA =not available.

Source: Economic Research Service/USDA

Mississippi: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2008

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent ¹	Percent of U.S. Value ²	Value of U.S. Receipts
		1,000 Dollars		Percent		1,000 Dollars
	All Commodities	4,967,774	100.0	---	1.5	324,186,533
	Livestock and Products	2,891,801	58.2	---	2.0	141,090,378
	Crops	2,075,973	41.8	---	1.1	183,096,155
1	Broilers	2,194,245	44.2	44.2	9.5	23,112,184
2	Soybeans	633,094	12.7	56.9	2.2	29,058,111
3	Corn	460,291	9.3	66.2	0.9	51,552,311
4	Cotton	328,378	6.6	72.8	5.8	5,684,265
5	Wheat	216,059	4.3	77.1	1.2	17,445,471
6	Rice	214,642	4.3	81.5	6.7	3,214,538
7	Chicken Eggs	179,075	3.6	85.1	2.2	8,202,718
8	Cattle and Calves	150,134	3.0	88.1	0.3	48,189,205
9	Hogs	73,904	1.5	89.6	0.5	16,077,382
10	Sweet Potatoes	68,292	1.4	90.9	17.4	391,982
11	Dairy Products	60,112	1.2	92.2	0.2	34,772,735
12	Greenhouse/nursery	42,475	0.9	93.0	0.3	16,096,699
13	Hay	37,838	0.8	93.8	0.5	7,402,735
14	Sorghum grain	25,742	0.5	94.3	1.4	1,833,814
15	Peanuts	13,514	0.3	94.6	1.3	1,051,658
16	Blueberries	7,920	0.2	94.7	1.3	592,402
17	Farm Chickens	5,257	0.1	94.8	7.1	73,997
18	Watermelons	4,950	0.1	94.9	1.0	492,446
19	Honey	1,784	0.0	95.0	0.8	226,294
20	Pecans	1,770	0.0	95.0	0.7	260,198
	Aquaculture ³	---	---	---	---	---
	Wool ³	---	---	---	---	---
	Government payments ⁴	334,423	---	---	2.7	12,237,568
	Net farm income ⁵	1,297,999	---	---	1.5	87,073,782

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¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

² Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

³ Commodities at the bottom of the above ranked list of commodities and having no accompanying data would have appeared within the ranked list of leading commodities, but were excluded to avoid disclosure of confidential information about individual producers.

⁴ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind.

⁵ Net farm income, a value of production measure is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

Source: Economic Research Service /USDA

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,
United States, September 2009 with Comparisons

Item	Unit	September 2008 ¹	August 2009 ¹	September 2009 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.611	0.477	0.484
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	95	30	NA
Rice All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.90	14.60	14.00
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	10,621	11,754	NA
Rice, Long ⁴				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.90	12.50	12.60
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	9,489	9,661	NA
Rice, Medium & Short ⁴				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	16.70	24.30	22.80
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	1,132	2,093	NA

¹ Entire month.

² Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

³ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States – AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.

⁴ Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.